HEIRLOOM TREASURES

REGENCY SQUARE

Elaborate blocks of gorgeous pineapples give vintage charm to this lacy afghan. Whether your decor is contemporary or classic, this pretty design will accent your living space with gracious style.

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SKILL LEVEL

FINISHED SIZE

50 x 73 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: 46 oz/2,300 yds/1,304g green
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 3 inches

Square = 23 inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Afghan may ruffle until blocked. Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning shell (beg shell): Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch sp.

Shell: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Beginning double shell (beg double shell): Ch 3, (2 dc, {ch 2, 3 dc} twice) in same ch sp.

Double shell: (3 dc, {ch 2, 3 dc} twice) as indicated in instructions.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) as indicated in instructions.

AFGHAN

Block

Make 6.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 4** *(see Pattern Notes)*, [dc in ring, ch 1] 7 times, join *(see Pattern Notes)* in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. *(8 dc, 8 ch sps)*

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch sp, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 2 dc in same ch sp, ch 2, [3 dc in next ch sp, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, **beg shell** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, [**shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in next ch sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(4 shells, 4 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, ch 1, [shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, *ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, 10 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp**, shell in next shell, rep from *

around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 9 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, **beg double shell** *(see Special Stitches)*,

*ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, **double shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, *ch 3, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 7 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, shell in first ch sp of next double shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, *ch 2, tr in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, tr in same ch] 4 times, ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 11: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg double shell, *ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp, double shell in next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, double shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 12: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell in same ch sp as last sl st, *ch 3, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, shell in first ch sp of next double shell, rep from * around, ending with last rep at **, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 13: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, *◊ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next shell◊, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, shell in next shell, rep between ◊, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 14: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, *◊ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell◊, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, (tr, ch 7, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, shell in next shell, rep between ◊, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 15: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, *[ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell] twice, ch 3, sk next ch-5 sp, double shell in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-5 sp, shell in next shell, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell] twice, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 16: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp] twice, *(3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) in first ch sp of next double shell, ch 7, (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) in 2nd ch sp of same shell, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next shell] 3 times, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-3 sps**, [shell in next shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp] 3 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 17: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, ch 3, [shell in next shell, ch 3] twice, *sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-5 sp, ch 3**, [shell in next shell, ch 3] 6 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, [shell in next shell, ch 3] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 18: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch sp, 4 tr in next ch-3 sp, [3 dc in next shell, 4 tr in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next ch-5 sp, *4 tr in next ch-3 sp, [3 dc in next shell, 4 tr in next ch-3 sp] 8 times, (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next ch-5 sp, rep from * twice, 4 tr in next ch-3 sp, [3 dc in next shell, 4 tr in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(68 sts across each side between corner ch-3 sps)*

Assembly

Holding Squares WS tog, matching sts, sew tog through **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* in 2 rows of 3 Squares each.

Border

Rnd 1: Working around entire outer edge of Afghan, with RS facing, join in corner ch sp before 1 short end, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch sp, dc in each st and each ch sp on each side of seams around with (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(142 dc across each short end between corner ch sps, 212 dc across each long edge between corner ch sps)*

Rnd 2: Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch sp, ch 7, dc in same ch sp, *sk next st, [**V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, sk next 2 sts] across to next corner ch sp, (dc, ch 4, dc) in next ch sp, sk next 2 sts, [V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts] across to next corner ch sp*, (dc, ch 4, dc) in next ch sp, rep between * once, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-7.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first corner ch sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same ch sp, *sl st in sp between next 2 dc, [5 dc in next ch sp, sl st in sp between next 2 dc] across to next corner ch sp**, 7 dc in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.